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SUBJECT: PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER
AND OIL COMPANY CHIEF EXECUTIVES

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 4195

1. "NEW STRAITS TIMES" (NST) CARRIED FRONT PAGE ARTICLE ON JULY 23
ANNOUNCING THAT PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN HAD CALLED FOR A
MEETING WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF THE OIL COMPANIES NEGOTIATING
PETROLEUM SHARING ARRANGEMENTS WITH PETRONAS. NST ARTICLE CONFIRMED
THAT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 28 IN KUALA LUMPUR.

2. EXXON OFFICIALS TOLD US THAT ANNOUNCEMENT CAME ABOUT AS RESULT
OF AFP ARTICLE (SEE REFTEL) REPORTING THAT PETRONAS HAD BROKEN OFF
NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT OIL COMPANY CHIEF EXECUTIVES HAD BEEN CALLED
FOR A MEETING. EXXON DISCUSSED MATTER WITH PM'S DEPARTMENT AND IT
WAS JOINTLY AGREED THE ALL PRESS INQUIRIES WOULD BE HANDLED BY
PM'S DEPARTMENT. NST PICKED UP AFP ARTICLE AND CONTACTED EXXON WHICH
REFERRED THEM TO PM'S DEPARTMENT. AT THAT TIME, ANNOUNCEMENT WAS
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MADE THAT MEETING WILL BE HELD. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF BREAKING

OFF NEGOTIATIONS. EXXON OFFICIALS REMAIN OPTIMISTIC OVER
MEETING WITH PM AND HOPE THAT IT MAY LEAD TO SOME PROGRESS
IN PRESENTLY STALLED TALKS WITH PETRONAS.

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